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EVENT: Guilty Plea

Defendant: Jacob Arabov

**NEW YORK JEWELER PLEADS GUILTY TO
FALSIFYING RECORDS AND MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS**

Jacob Arabov, the owner of a New York City jewelry store pleaded guilty today to falsifying records in order to obstruct a federal drug investigation and making false statements to federal agents and the United States Attorney's Office, United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy announced.

Murphy was joined in the announcement by Robert Corso, Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration and Maurice M. Aouate, Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation.

Jacob Arabov, 42, entered the guilty plea in United States District Court in Detroit before Judge Avern Cohn.

The information presented to the court at the time of the plea showed that between July